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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005 and respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein. Attached hereto is a petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$120, which extends the response date to September 3, 2005.

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